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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the 1^{st} paragraph of page 24 of the present specification as follows:

Examples of the material of the thin film include metals such as aluminum, zinc, nickel, zirconium, gold, silver, copper, tin, indium, titanium and chromium; metal oxides such as silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, magnesium oxide, and zirconium oxide; metal nitrides such as SiN, CrN, TiN and TiAlN; and materials a typical composition of which is CxHy (which may be an amorphous carbon film). Of these materials, an amorphous carbon film causes the adhesiveness thereof to the thin film to be remarkably improved.